

RESOLUTION 07-2006

RESOLUTION TO PLACE WEED MILLS ON THE JUNE BALLOT

WHEREAS, §7-22-2142, MCA permits the governing body of a county to raise money by taxation for the Noxious Weed Control in excess of the levies allowed by law, subject to the provisions of §15-10-420, MCA; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Weed Board has requested the governing body of Jefferson County place a Special Weed District Mill on the June 2006 primary election ballot to increase the mill levy by two (2) mills, based on the estimated value of one mill be \$19,233. The extra funds will be used for the following:

1. An allocation of \$27,000 will be used to expand the county-wide cost share program. The residents and landowners could pay fifty percent of what the Weed Districts pay for herbicides.
2. Six thousand dollars (\$6,000) will be used for weed control in the cities, cemeteries, ball fields, rodeo grounds, solid waste sites and other areas designated as having public interest.
3. Non-chemical weed control will have \$4,000 for bio-control, other mitigating weed control methods, and mapping and planning.
4. The district will use \$1,466 for education and training in the proper use of herbicides and good land stewardship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, pursuant to §7-22-2142, MCA hereby declare a financial need to seek additional mills for the Jefferson County Weed Board and will place before the qualified electors a noxious weed control mill on the June, 2006 primary election ballot requesting two (2) mills for the Jefferson County Weed District for a period not to exceed two (2) years, and shall place the question as follows:

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL MILL BALLOT

The proposed ballot measure would increase tax liability for the 2006 tax year and for two tax years thereafter, in the amount two (2) mills, so as to generate \$38,466 per year for the use by

the Jefferson County Weed Board during the Fiscal Year 2006 and two fiscal years thereafter for the following:

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2. Six thousand dollars (\$6,000) will be used for weed control in the cities, cemeteries, ball fields, rodeo grounds, solid waste sites and other areas designated as having public interest.
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The tax impact of the election of two (2) mills on a residence with a phase-in value of \$100,000 would be approximately \$3.80; on a residence with a phase-in value of \$200,000, the tax impact would be approximately \$7.60.

- ☐ FOR authorizing an addition two (2) mills for the Jefferson County Weed Board
- ☐ AGAINST authorizing an additional two (2) mills for the Jefferson County Weed Board

DATED this 28th day of February, 2006.

ATTEST:

**BONNIE RAMEY
CLERK AND RECORDER**

TOMAS E. LYTHGOE, CHAIR

CHUCK NOTBOHM, COMMISSIONER

KEN WEBER, COMMISSIONER